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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR  
1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/JP99/05946

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

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PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

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TITLE OF INVENTION

SALES SUPPORT SYSTEM

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  3. ☒ This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
  4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
  5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
    - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
  6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
    - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
  8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
  10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:
11. Assignee: AMADA COMPANY, LIMITED of Kanagawa, JAPAN
  12. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
  13. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
  14. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
  15. ☐ A substitute specification.
  16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
  17. ☐ Figure of Drawing to be published \_\_\_\_\_
  18. ☒ Other items or information:  
International Application as published Cover Sheet(in Japanese).  
PCT/IPEA/409(in Japanese).  
PCT/IB/308.  
PCT/ISA/210(in English and Japanese).  
Cover Letter under 35 USC 371 and 1.495.  
Claim of Priority.

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-left: 100px;">09/80790</div>		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP99/05946		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 62	
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19. <u>a</u> The following fees are submitted:  Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):  Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO. . . . . \$ 860.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482). . . . . \$ 690.00  No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO(37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)). . . . . \$ 710.00  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO. . . . . \$1,000.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4). . . . . \$ 100.00  <div style="text-align: right;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</div>	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
	\$860.00		

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u>  20  </u> <u>  30  </u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					\$	
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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	RATE		
Total Claims	68 - 20 =	48	X \$18.00	\$864.00	
Independent Claims	11 - 3 =	8	X \$80.00	\$640.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$2364.00	
<u>  </u> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by $\frac{1}{2}$ .				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$2364.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <u>  20  </u> <u>  30  </u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+	
Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$					
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$2364.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$2364.00	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
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a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$2364.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b.        Please charge my Deposit Account No.        in the amount of \$        to cover the above fees.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE PATENT  
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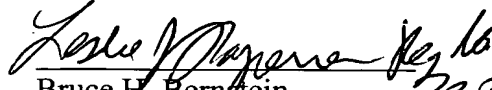
Enclosed is a new National Stage patent application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 C.F.R. 1.495. The Declaration and Power of Attorney attached thereto are in unexecuted form. A properly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed within the period of time set in a Notification to be mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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If there any questions pertaining to this National Stage Application, the please contact the undersigned below.

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